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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2872

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDETO FURUYAMA : EXAMINER: ALLEN, D.
SERIAL NO: 09/961,372 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2872
FOR: OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION :
CIRCUIT BOARD AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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